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Legacy 4 Trail  
USDA-Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest  
Truckee Ranger District  
Placer County, California

The Tahoe National Forest is initiating public scoping on the proposed Truckee River Legacy Trail Phase 4 Project. The Truckee Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest has been contacted by the Town of Truckee for development of Phase 4 of the Truckee River Legacy Trail. A portion of the proposed project crosses the Tahoe National Forest and would require approval of the action by the United States Forest Service. Actions on National Forest System Land include up to 1.45 acres, including a bridge across the Truckee River, a portion of a trailhead parking facility and a public restroom, and approximately 1,100 feet of new trail. Please see project information at the project website <https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/tahoe/landmanagement/projects>, which illustrates the approximate location of actions requested for approval on National Forest lands.

The entire Legacy 4 project is located between Truckee Regional Park (at the intersection of Brockway Road and Palisades Drive) and SR 89 South (at the intersection of West River Street), in the Town of Truckee and portions of eastern Placer County. The western portion of the project (approximately 1.45 acres) is located within the Tahoe National Forest.

The Truckee Trails and Bikeways Master Plan (adopted in 2002 by The Town of Truckee) set out a vision for the Truckee River Legacy Trail project, which upon completion, would link together Donner Lake area in the west of town to the Glenshire neighborhood in the east. Since 2002, phases 1, 2, 3A, and 3B of the Truckee River Legacy Trail have been completed, which connect to the proposed Phase 4 at the eastern end. In addition, a short section of trail along State Route (SR) 89 (the Mousehole Project) is completed. The Mousehole Project provides a tunnel under the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and a 10-foot wide multi-use path along State Route (SR) 89 between Deerfield Drive to West River Street providing a northwest connection to the proposed Phase 4 trail segment. The proposed Legacy Trail Phase 4 provides the missing link between these existing segments of trail. For these reasons, the trail is an essential alternative transportation network between Truckee and Tahoe City.

We welcome your questions or input regarding these actions. We appreciate your communication prior to Friday September 27 in order to continue timely planning. We can provide more information about the project as requested. Please contact the project lead John Groom ([john.groom@usda.gov](mailto:john.groom@usda.gov)), or the NEPA lead Karie Wiltshire ([karie.wiltshire@usda.gov](mailto:karie.wiltshire@usda.gov)), or at (530)587-3558.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Tahoe National Forest.

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